

Appl. No. 10/540,345  
Amdt. Dated June 17, 2008  
Reply to Office Action of March 19, 2008

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Atsushi SAKAMOTO, et al.  
Serial No: 10/540,345  
Confirmation No.: 6404  
Filed: June 21, 2005  
For: HARD MAGNETIC COMPOSITION,  
PERMANENT MAGNET POWDER,  
METHOD FOR PERMANENT MAGNET  
POWDER, AND BONDED MAGNET

Art Unit: 1793  
Examiner: Sheehan, John P.

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.